



May 9, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W. – TW-A325
Washington, DC 20054

Attention: Pricing Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Section 64.1900 Certification

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1900 of the Commission's Rules¹, I hereby certify I am the Vice President of Business Development and Product Management of Birch Communications, Inc. and Tempo Telecom, LLC. Birch Communications, Inc. on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, including Tempo Telecom, LLC ("Birch"), is a non-dominant provider of interstate, domestic interexchange telecommunications service. Birch is currently providing interstate, domestic interexchange service in compliance with the Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration rules pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

I hereby declare that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Gibson', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Gibson
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¹ 49 C.F.R. 64.1900

Birch Entities Providing Interstate, Domestic Interexchange Services

Birch Communications, Inc
Birch Communications of Virginia, Inc.
Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc.
Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC
Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.
Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc.
Birch Telecom of Texas LTD LLP
Birch Telecom of Oklahoma, Inc.
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.
Birch Telecom of the West, Inc.
IONEX Communications Inc.
IONEX Communications South, Inc.
IONEX Communications North, Inc.
Cbeyond Communications, LLC
Tempo Telecom, LLC